

Among the Mexicans followed, interspersed with official introductions, PROFFER OF HOSPITALITY.

While embraces and kisses and introductions went on to the accompaniment of snuffing cameras, Mr. Cook and Spanish Ambassador Riano endeavored to make plans for the entertainment of the delegates. The latter accepted the proffer of hospitality by the State Department, and the through train toward the automobile entrance of the station.

Senors Rabasa and Rodriguez were smilingly appreciative of the courtesies extended them, and said their trip had been pleasant. They firmly declined to be drawn into any discussion of their mission, or to venture any opinion on the prospect for success in their mediation.

At 5:30 P. M. the three Mexican delegates under the auspices of Ambassador Riano, made an official call on the mediators, assembled to meet them at the executive section of the executive building.

It is understood the delegates will spend only a day in Washington, leaving Sunday morning for New York, and proceeding from New York direct to Niagara Falls.

The United States Spanish embassy tonight was not ceremonial, and served chiefly for the formation of acquaintanceships. There was only one formal toast, that proposed by the Spanish ambassador to the success of the mediation. He said:

"It is the earnest wish of Spain that the great undertaking should come to a successful issue. The noble task of the mediators deserves the greatest credit, and I am confident that the record of their work will be handed down to posterity as one of the greatest endeavors in the interests of humanity and peace that ever has been attempted, and it is my earnest hope that these noble and distinguished efforts will meet with the successes that they deserve."

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUTCOME OF MISSION. Ambassador Riano, then speaking in Spanish, said:

"As for you, representatives of Mexico, brethren in the blood, and in the blood with the mother country by the closest bonds of blood-kinship, I need not tell you how cordial is the greeting and how welcome I am, as I am desirous of contributing as far as depends on me, to the happy outcome of the mission which, with such high patriotism, you have undertaken."

The ambassador continued in English, saying:

"Gentlemen I ask you to raise your glasses and drink with me to the success of the mediation."

American Commissioner Frederick W. Lehmann, who replied, thanked Ambassador Riano for his kind wishes for the success of the conference.

By common accord, the topic of mediation was avoided during the dinner and the hours of the reception in the salons afterwards, delegates and mediators choosing less controversial topics for informal discussion.

Earlier in the evening younger members of the Mexican mission, in the lobby of their hotel, met Nelson O'Shaughnessy, whom they knew while he was American charge d'affaires at Mexico City. They had a long talk with him.

MRS. HALL DELAYS TRIP TO RICHMOND

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will go to Washington instead. Under the verbal condition imposed by Judge Shackelford, she is required only to go out of Louisa County, and Richmond was suggested because of its nearness and convenience.

At the request of the County Board of Supervisors, Judge Shackelford communicated with Edward Grimsley, a well-known attorney of Clipping County, suggesting that he might be employed to assist in the prosecution of the case. Mr. Grimsley received a letter from Mr. Grimsley this morning, and immediately replied that he would not take any hand in the prosecution, and that the matter, as far as he is concerned, would be left entirely in the hands of the supervisors.

The board of supervisors meets on the second Monday in each month, but it is probable that a special meeting will be called before that date, and that the supervisors will decide to employ additional counsel to assist in the prosecution. Mr. Grimsley will be here on Tuesday to confer with several of the supervisors, and it is now regarded as practically settled that he will be employed.

GORDON MAY FIGHT

Mr. Gordon probably will go through the case, unassisted. He said to-day that he had no present intention of requesting the court to summon a jury from another county or of asking for a change of venue. "That," Mr. Gordon said, "is a matter for future consideration, and as conditions are now, I think I would prefer to have the case tried here and before a Louisa jury." He laughed when asked what theory of the murder of Victor Hall would be advanced in opposition to the theory of the detectives. Mrs. Hall maintained that her husband was murdered by a burglar, and that the incendiary fires were lighted by an enemy of the family.

Green Springs is still under guard, and two people in the neighborhood are under casual surveillance. There is no more of the talk which once enveloped the little wayside station, and bedroom lamps that were once wont to flicker out at the coming of night, burn on till the dawn.

At the funeral of people who live in Green Springs district proper, which is several miles southeast of the little wayside station of the name, it should be stated that there is both a difference and a similarity between the two places. Green Springs is situated upon fertile fields and follows the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Here is one of the richest sections of farming lands in the State, and here are the ancestral seats of families whose names still live in Virginia's history. Dr. Harry W. Porter took several newspaper men on a sight-seeing tour of Green Springs Sunday afternoon, and they were hospitably received in the home of Mr. Porter and others living here. Frank Morris and others living here were one of the murder and incendiary fires lit at a small station eight miles west of Green Springs, which was named after the Green Springs section, and like no social or other connection with the Green Springs district proper.

DEAD IN NEW YORK HOTEL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, May 16.—Charles L. Bradt, New Jersey, a stockbroker of Dunn Loring, Fairfax County, Va., who registered at the Hamilton Hotel Monday, was found dead in the bathroom attached to his bedroom at 1 P. M. Sunday morning.

He was in the habit of awakening at about 5 o'clock every morning, but a maid failed to get a response when she went to the room shortly after noon. She called William H. Hocke, the chief clerk, and he entered the room with a key in her hand. The body of the broker was found lying across the bathtub.

Dr. L. L. Danforth, of 49 West Fifty-seventh Street, and Coroner Feltgen, are of the opinion that the broker died of heart failure. He was identified by James Buckley, a railroad mail carrier at 250 Broadway, who notified his relatives in the South.

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ESTABLISHED 1875

TRAIN FOR AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY

Seven Hundred, However, Register and Decline to Depart From Capital.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Mexico City, May 16.—A train provided for Americans who desire to leave this city has been arranged for, and will leave on Wednesday next. Seven hundred Americans here, however, have registered, declining to leave the city.

Many families are arriving here from San Luis Potosi, although the Federal government offered to guarantee their safety.

A large number of Cubans and Latin-Americans have offered their services in the field to the Mexican government. The Constitutionalists plan to attack Saltillo have been frustrated. The rebellion there is too strong and the rebels are said to be retreating southward toward Zacatecas. Minister Blauquet states that this movement must be unsuccessful.

It is also reported that all attacks on Mazatlan were defeated. General Zaragoza's army is said to have left Tuxtepec for Tuxtepec with all arms, cannon and ammunition.

The post-office department states that foreign mail service has been resumed.

TO LAY OFF 6,000 MEN.

Ford Company Feels Slackening of Automobile Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Detroit, Mich., May 16.—The Ford Motor Company will lay off 6,000 men within the next three weeks, according to announcements made by James Couzens, treasurer of the company, to-day.

He gives as the reason that the annual slackening of the automobile business is at hand. The company will lay off from 200 to 300 men each day until the present force is reduced to a point sufficient for the actual requirements of the factory.

We plan doing this thing in as systematic a manner as possible, said Mr. Couzens. "I do not know exactly how many men will be laid off, or how long we will continue to lay off, but 200 a day. But one thing is certain, that the quiet season demands that we reduce our force."

Mr. Couzens said that he probably have a maximum number in mind, but if I should say that it would reach 6,000 it would be more harm than good to both the community and us.

To Let Down Field Bars. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Philadelphia, May 16.—Orders issued in Washington have been received at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, which regiment of marines is to be mobilized as soon as possible.

The orders state that recruiting officers shall be set down on the field physical examination and open the way for a larger enlistment.

The Weather

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 P. M. temperature, 70; 3 P. M. temperature, 70; Maximum temperature up to 8; Minimum temperature up to 8.

Mean temperature, 67; Normal temperature, 67; Deficiency in temperature, 1; Excess in temperature, 1.

Deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1914, 215; Excess in temperature since January 1, 1914, 1.58.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1914, 1.73.

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 62; Humidity, 62; Wind-direction, S. E.; Wind-velocity, 3; Weather, Clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place, Time, H. T. Weather.

Ashville, 64, 70, Cloudy; Atlanta, 70, 76, P. cloudy; Baltimore, 64, 70, Clear; Boston, 64, 70, Clear; Buffalo, 64, 70, Clear; Charleston, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Chicago, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Cincinnati, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Dallas, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Denver, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Detroit, 64, 70, P. cloudy; El Paso, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Evansville, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Galveston, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Hartford, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Havana, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Jacksonville, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Kansas City, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Louisville, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Memphis, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Miami, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Milwaukee, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Minneapolis, 64, 70, P. cloudy; New Orleans, 64, 70, P. cloudy; New York, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Norfolk, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Oklahoma, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Omaha, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Raleigh, 64, 70, P. cloudy; St. Louis, 64, 70, P. cloudy; St. Paul, 64, 70, P. cloudy; San Francisco, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Savannah, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Spokane, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Tampa, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Washington, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Winnipeg, 64, 70, P. cloudy; Winton, 64, 70, P. cloudy.

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May 17, 1914.

Sun rises, 5:01; Morning, 11:01; Sun sets, 7:13; Evening, 11:45.

RUSHING TO COMPLETE WORK ON RAILROAD

Trains Between Piedras Negras and Monclova Soon to Be in Operation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Monterrey, Mexico, May 16.—General Francisco Murguía, who yesterday occupied Monclova, reports to military headquarters here to-day that a large force of railroad builders were rushing to completion the railway between Piedras Negras and Monclova, and that trains would be in operation by Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Branch lines from Monterrey, north of this place, are being pushed westward into the great coal camps of Coahuila, and also being pushed westward into the United States or Great Britain. They were only in the first stages of development when the revolution began, but now that Constitutionalists control the territory and are urging foreign capital to resume industrial operations, two American, one British and one Mexican corporation has entered the field.

Inasmuch as these corporations will give employment to the great masses of idle men in this state and territory, and also bring revenue to the Constitutional government, they have asked that transportation facilities be arranged for them. This work is being pushed as rapidly as material can be obtained.

With the line from Monclova to Piedras Negras completed, and the through line from Monclova to Monterrey and Tampico, coal operators will within a very few days have outlets for their produce to the coast.

Tampico is also being pushed forward rapidly, and it is hoped to be running regular trains from Monterrey and Monterey to Tampico within thirty days.

Missionary Refuses to Leave.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 16.—Thomas J. Carter, principal of the textile industrial institute here, received a telegram to-night from Robert Lansing, counselor of the State Department, informing him that his sister-in-law, Miss May Cunningham, a Methodist missionary at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was threatened with attack by the Constitutionalists, and that he was urged to leave the country.

The telegram was in answer to one from Mr. Carter inquiring about Miss Cunningham, whose family had received no word from her since Easter. Mr. Carter said Miss Cunningham feared that if she left San Luis Potosi the school which she conducts there would be destroyed.

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